Teacher(s): Time: The Course Organizer	Student: Course Dates:
This Course: Social Studies for 4 th Graders The Commonwealth of Kentucky – its history, geography, economy, government, and culture – and the regions of the United States.	Course Standards Insert text here. Students will demonstrate I. • broad knowledge of the content of the course II. • broad understanding of the vocabulary of the course
Course Questions:	Students will be expected to address issues, find information and solve problems.
 I. How did Ky get to be the way it is today? II. 2. What impact did geography play in the development of Ky and the regions of the United States? III. 3. Why do I live in Ky and how did my family come to live here? IV. 4. What are the basic purposes of government and how are they demonstrated in Kentucky's state and local governments? V. 5. As a citizen living in Ky, how do my state and local governments affect me and my rights and responsibilities as a citizen? VI. 6. How do my economic decisions affect my life? VII. 7. How do my economic issues affect Ky and the regions of the United States? VIII. 8. How do various social institutions (family, religion, education, government, economy) meet my needs and the needs of other Kentuckians? IX. 9. Why is the culture of Kentucky so diverse and how? X. 10. What are the cultural characteristics of other regions in the United States? 	Students will be expected to communicate ideas in an organized way. Students will be expected to use good thinking skills to understand the content.

